

# INDIANA GRANTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (IGMS)- 2014



## **OVERVIEW**



- iGMS login/Dashboard
- Creating a proposal
- Creating a budget
- Agreements
- Performance periods
- Grant Adjustments (GANs)
- Requests for Reimbursement
- Proof of Payment
- Quarterly Reports
- Inventory and Equipment Tracking

#### INTRODUCTION



- Development of the iGMS began in late 2004.
- Initially designed to function primarily as a budgeting and expense tracking tool.
- Grown into a broader project management tool.
- Provides real-time information to project managers, subrecipients and IDHS field staff.



#### **IGMS ACCOUNT**



- New users are required to contact Grants Management to request an account. This contact may be made by email to grants@dhs.in.gov.
- Can enter the iGMS from any computer with internet
- Web Site: <a href="https://myoracle.in.gov/hs">https://myoracle.in.gov/hs</a>

# LOGIN



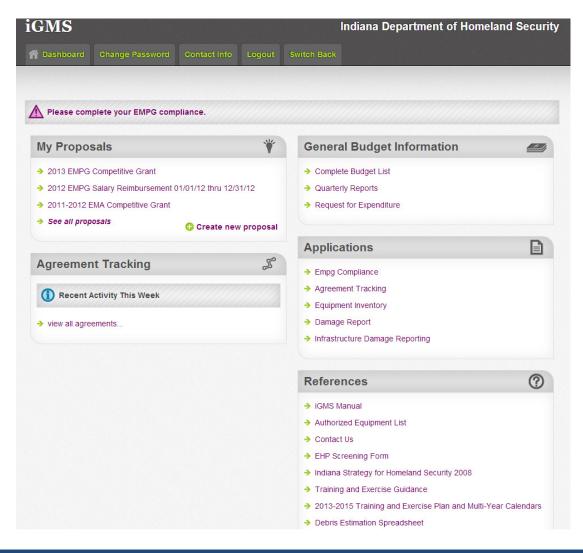
 At the login screen, users are to enter their e-mail address and password.



A password can be changed by choosing Reset Password

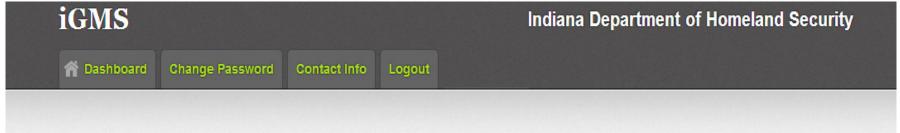






## **DASHBOARD TABS**





- Dashboard: takes you back to main/home page
- Change password: you can update your password at anytime
- Contact Info: update any contact information that might have changed; make sure this is updated before starting a new grant proposal!
- Logout: logs you out of the system

# **NOTIFICATIONS**

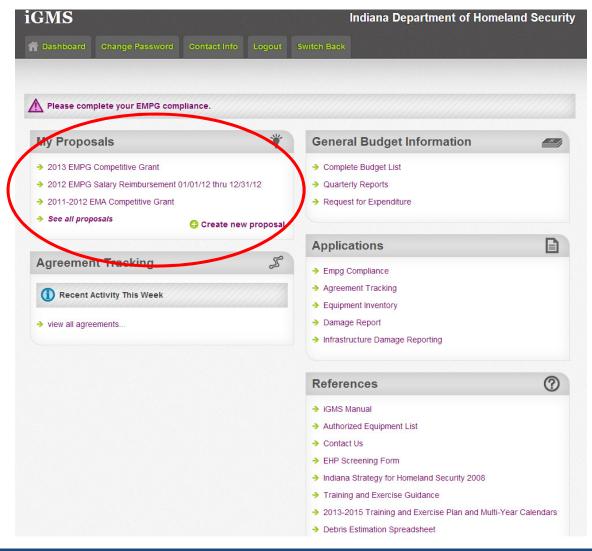




- □ This section will display on your homepage when you have actions that need to be taken.
- It is important to remember that items will not move forward without your action.
- If invoices are not approved sub-recipients will not receive payment.
- Note: Anything that is in purple is a hyperlink—by clicking the link, it will take you to the defined area.



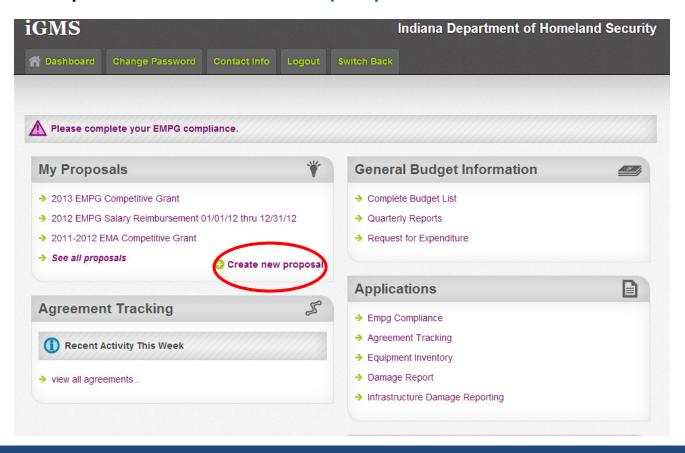






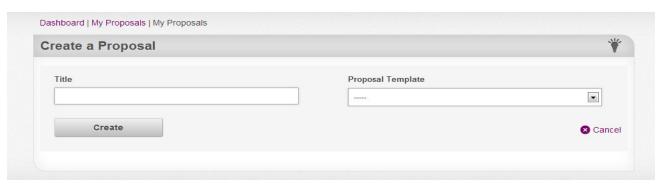


□ The My Proposal section of the Dashboard is where you will find the option to *create new proposal*.









- ☐ Title: Choose a name for your proposal. The title should identify the project you wish to submit for funding consideration.
- Proposal Template: Choose the proposal template that is applicable to your request. Templates are designed to mirror the information requested by the funding agency and are specific to the type of grant being requested. Proposal templates may include, but are not limited to:
  - Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)—State
  - Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)—County
  - Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Program (HMEP)
  - Indiana Homeland Security Foundation
  - Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)
  - School Safety 2014
- For 2014, most proposal templates have undergone changes and updates to reflect the dynamic nature of the information needed and collected from grant applications.





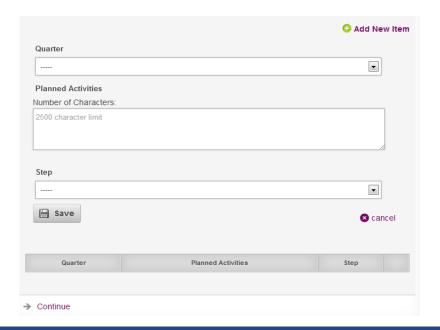
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I. Identification Information	2. Federal Tax ID
A. Applicant Info	
B. Primary Point of Contact	3. Principal Executive Officer
II. Proposal Objectives and Activities Methods	4. Title
A. Project Summary	
B. EMF#	5. If non-govermental, date of IRS Non-Profit Approval
C. Goals and Objectives	☐ (mm/dd/yy)
D. National Priorities	<b>☐</b> Save <b>→</b> Save and Continue
E. Target Capabilities	
F. Area of Need	

The *red x's* indicate you that you have an area that has not been addressed. By clicking on the *purple* hyperlink you can go to that section to edit it.

# **PERFORMANCE MEASURES**



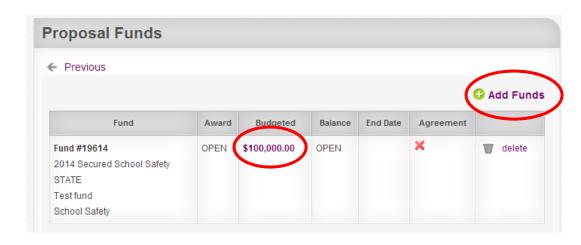




- Used to capture the progress and anticipated activities throughout the lifespan of the grant.
- These performance measures will not only be used as milestones when reviewing the grant, but also as the basis for quarterly reporting activities.







- At the end of the proposal, choose the *Proposal Funds* section.
- Choose Add Funds—this will bring up a drop down menu to select from.
- If an intent has been submitted, your available funds will appear here. If there are no options, please contact Grants Management.
- Once you have added the funds, the table will populate with the fund. Click on the purple link (usually \$.00) in the *Budgeted* column to start creating your budget.







Choosing create new item from the budget screen will allow users to enter specific line item information related to proposed expenditures.

# **BUDGET ITEM FORM FIELDS**



- Create New Item Balance: OPEN Description Solution Area Category • • Discipline  $\blacksquare$ Narrative Save Cancel
- Solution Area: Equipment, M & A, Personnel, etc.
   Note: the options will be dependent upon specific proposal type
- Category: detailed information derived from the above solution area
- Discipline: identify the discipline that will benefit most from the purchase (emergency management, law enforcement, etc.)
- Narrative: give a detailed narrative about the item requested.

Note: for school safety, Category and Discipline are N/A.

# **EQUIPMENT SOLUTION AREA**



- Agricultural Terrorism Prevention,Response, and Mitigation Equipment
- CBRNE Aviation Equipment
- ☐ CBRNE Incident Response Vehicles
- CBRNE Logistical Support Equipment
- CBRNE Operational and Search & Rescue Equipment
- CBRNE Prevention and Response Watercraft
- CBRNE Reference Materials
- Cyber Security Enhancement Equipment
- Decontamination
- Equipment Explosive Device Mitigation and Remediation
- Information Technology

- Inspection and Screening Systems
- Interoperable Communications Equipment
- Intervention Equipment
- Medical
- Other Authorized Equipment
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Physical Security Enhancement Equipment
- Power
- ☐ Terrorism Incident Prevention Equipment

# **EXERCISE SOLUTION AREA**



- Backfill
- Contractors/Consultants/Instructors
- Evaluation
- ☐ Full or Part-time Staff
- Materials and Supplies
- Meeting Space
- Meeting and/or Facilitation Costs
- Other
- Overtime
- ☐ Planning and/or Exercise Plan Development
- Travel

# MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION SOLUTION AREA



- Contractors/Consultants/Instructors
- Fees/Charges
- Meeting-related Expenses
- Office Equipment/Supplies
- Office Rent/Lease
- Other
- Staff/Salary
- Travel

# PLANNING SOLUTION AREA



- Citizen and Family Coordination
- Communications Development
- Conference
- ☐ Cyber Risks Mitigation Plans
- Cyber Risks and VulnerabilityAssessment
- Cyber Security Plans
- Emergency Operation Plans
- Commodity Flow Study
- Government Plans Development
- Hiring
- Implementation Meetings

- Materials
- Mutual Aid Agreements
- Point Vulnerability Assessments
- Response and Recovery Plans
- Terrorism Deterrence Plans
- Travel

# TRAINING SOLUTION AREA



- Backfill
- Conference
- Contractors/Consultants/ Instructors
- Evaluation (HSEEP)
- □ Full or Part-time Staff
- Materials and Supplies Used and/or Expended
- Meeting Space
- Meeting and/or Facilitation Costs

- Other
- Overtime
- Training Plan Development Costs
- Travel

## **AVAILABLE DISCIPLINES**



- Agriculture
- Cyber Security
- EMS (Fire Based)
- EMS (non-Fire Based)
- Emergency Management
- Fire Service
- Governmental / Administrative
- Hazmat
- Health Care
- Law Enforcement

- Non-Profit
- Public Health
- Public Safety Communications
- Public Works

# **APPROVED EQUIPMENT ID**



- □ This ID number corresponds to the Authorized Equipment List (AEL) located within the Lessons Learned Information Sharing webpage at: <a href="https://www.llis.dhs.gov/knowledgebase/ael">https://www.llis.dhs.gov/knowledgebase/ael</a>
- □ The AEL number designates the category and type of equipment being requested, as well as, eligibility for the grant
- ALL equipment purchases with <u>Federal funding</u> must have an AEL number and must be listed as eligible under the funding source being utilized.

# **AUTHORIZED EQUIPMENT LIST**



Home >> Knowledge Base >> RKB >> Authorized Equipment List

#### RKB Authorized Equipment List

Users can search the Interactive AEL using the AEL/SEL number or keyword(s). Users can also search for equipment using the AEL categories. Select a primary AEL category from the drop-down list below, then select sub-categories from the drop-down lists that will appear.

AEL / SEL	Number	Keywords	AEL Category
			- None - Apply
AEL / SEL Number	Title	Description	
16AD-06- PLAS	Equipment and Supplies, Plasma vitrification	e Equipment and supplies that apply plasma vitrification to dispo	ose of carcasses resulting from the response to a Foreign Animal Disease.
16AD-05- SCDC	Supplies, Chemical Disinfection of Carcasses	Equipment and supplies, including chemical disinfectants and	applicators that chemically kill the Foreign Animal Disease organism in carcasses.
16AD-03- IDNT	16AD-03-IDNT	Supplies, Animal Identification	
11RE-00- RFNC	Reference Materials, Non- CBRNE	•	perational information useful in the planning and execution of response to non-CBRNE mass casualty ional or operational information useful in the planning and execution of response to non-CBRNE mass
11RE-00- RFEX	References, Field Expedient	Publications or other reference material suitable for use at the	e scene of an incident or during preplanning, training, and exercise development.
11RE-00- RFDB	<u>Databases,</u> <u>Reference</u>	blast radii, transport labeling, or other information useful in all-	cal characteristics, decontamination information), modeling tools, medical and first aid information, -hazards incident response, and designed for access through a handheld, notebook, or desktop ite access as well as databases incorporated into mobile systems.
11RE-00- RFCB	References, CBRNE	Publications and other materials that provide educational or of	perational information useful in the planning and execution of response to CBRNE incidents.
10PE-00- UPS	Supply, Uninterruptible Power (UPS)	Systems that compensate for loss of power to serviced equidevices for longer duration.	pment for some period of time. May include short-duration battery devices, or standby generator

## **AEL PROBLEMS**



- AEL not being eligible for the grant program.
- If an item is not eligible for funding, changing the AEL to a miscellaneous number will NOT make it eligible.
- Contact Grants Management if you have any concerns or questions about the correct AEL number to use—if you guess incorrectly, it will just result in a delay once it is reviewed!

# ENVIRONMENTAL, HISTORIC PRESERVATION (EHP) REQUIREMENT





Follow FEMA











Environmental & Historic Preservation Review

- → National Disaster Recovery Framework
- → Urban Search and Rescue
- → Disaster Emergency Communications
- → CERT
- → Individual Assistance Program Tools
- → Public Assistance: Local, State.

#### Environmental & Historic Preservation Review



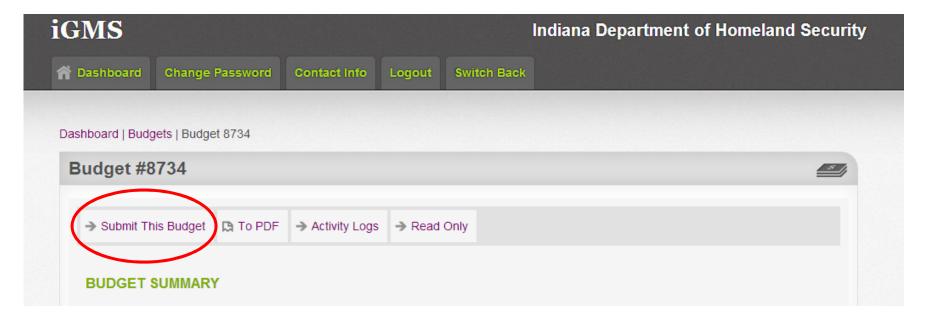
#### **EHP Review**

Federal environmental and historic preservation laws and Executive Orders provide the basis and direction for the implementation of federal environmental and historic preservation review requirements for FEMA-funded projects. These laws and executive orders are aimed at protecting our nation's water, air, coastal, wildlife, land, agricultural, historical and cultural resources, as well as minimizing potential adverse effects to children, lowincome and minority populations. Failure to comply with these laws could result in project delays and denial of funding, FEMA, through the Environmental and Historic Preservation Program, engages in a review process to ensure that FEMA funded activities comply with these laws.

FEMA Activities that May Trigger EHP Review







Submit This Budget will submit both the budget AND the proposal!

# PROPOSAL/BUDGET APPROVAL

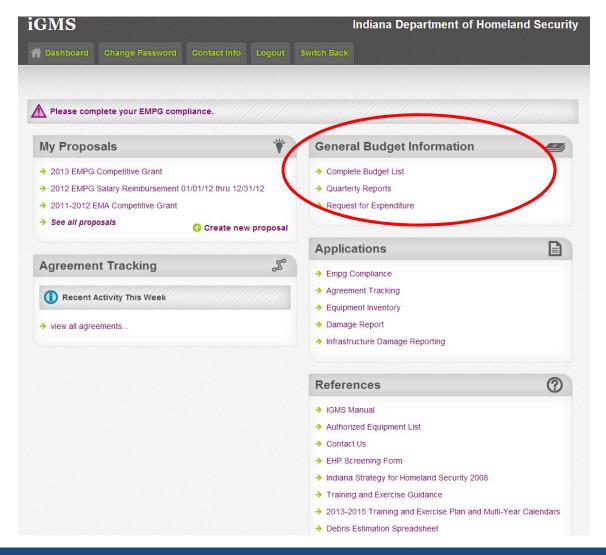


Once a Proposal/Budget has been submitted in response to a request related to an application:

- IDHS review committee reviews/scores and awards funds (federal grants).
- Approving Board reviews/scores and awards funds (Secured School Grant Program and Foundation Grant Program).
- FEMA/US DHS approves projects.
- Applicants may be asked to make changes based on final award figures.
- Budgets are approved and award letters are sent out.
- Sub-recipient agreements are drafted and distributed to awarded entity.







# **BUDGET SUMMARY INFORMATION**



- Status: Indicates what status the budget is currently in.
- Performance Period: Indicates the amount of time to spend the funds.
- Agreement: If the budget requires a Fully Executed Agreement (FEA), the status and document may be viewed here.
- Approved Budget- Indicates the amount of funding assigned to the project. May also read "open" to indicate an active solicitation with no amount set.
- Encumbered- Totals the amount tied to the budget through Requests for Expenditures (RFEs).
- Balance Indicates the difference between the allocated amount and the budgeted amount (if applicable).
- □ The amount paid on the budget.

BUDGET SUMMARY	****	<u>بر</u>
1 This budget is marke	d FINAL.	
contact	Valerie Luchauer (Icema@lawrencecounty.in.gov) Lawrence County (DUNS #103614843) Director 1 County Complex Road Bedford, IN 47421 (LAWRENCE) phone: 812-8277-9680 fax: 812-279-9262	
Fund	2011 → State Homeland Security Program → LOCAL → District 8 → Discretionary → 16183	
Project Manager	Rachel Woodall (rwoodall@dhs.in.gov)	
Proposal	District 8 2011 SHSP Proposal	
Status	APPROVED	
Agreement	© Fully Executed  Performance Period Ends 03/04/13  □ View FEA pdf  → Agreement #3381	
PO	0012561016	
Encompass Project Id	38511SHSLODIS08	
Approved Budget	\$15,223.65 Obligation Rating 100%	
Encumbered	\$15,223.65 <b>Disbursed</b> \$15,223.65	
Balance	\$0.00	

# **BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS (GANS)**

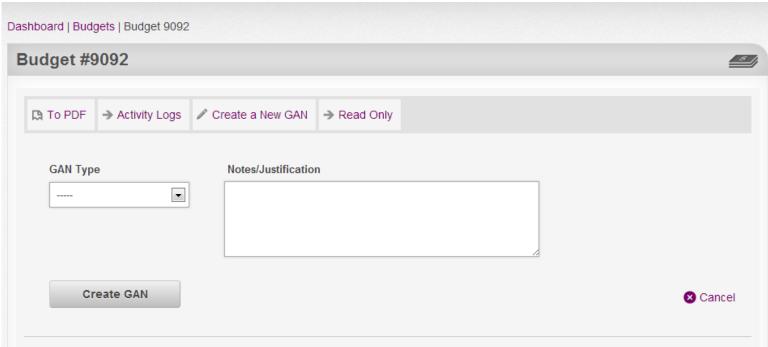


When a user needs to make adjustments to an approved budget — they must submit a Grant Adjustment Notice (GAN) for

- they must submit a Grant Adjustment Notice (GAN) for approval. GANs are to be used for the following:
  - Request an extension to a performance period
  - Adjust the price of an item(s)
  - Modify activities/purchases
  - Return unexpended funds
  - Zero out or close out a budget







#### Two types of GANs:

- 1. End Date- to request an extension on the performance period of the grant
- 2. Budget- to make changes to the line items within the budget

## **GAN APPROVALS**



- GANs must be "submitted" those in initial status are not visible for action
- GANs MUST include a justification of why the request is being made
- Project Managers must review and approve prior to Grants
   Management
- AEL(s) will be checked and may require EHP(s) prior to approval
- End date GANs will not be approved too close to the federal performance period end

# REQUESTS FOR EXPENDITURE (RFE)



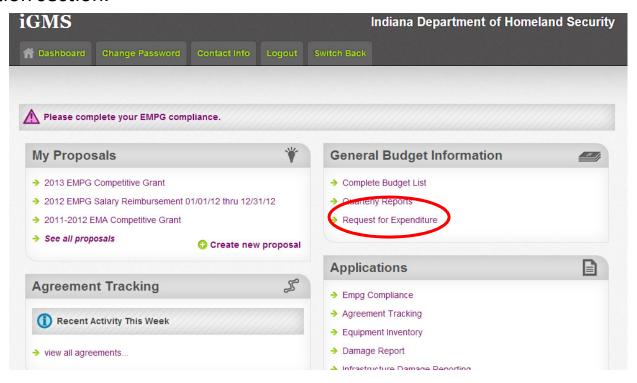
- Gateway for all reimbursement requests
- External to IDHS can submit one RFE with multiple vendors and invoices
- If match is included, be sure to upload documentation verifying that requirement with request for reimbursement





- Commonly referred to as RFE(s). Also known as request for reimbursement.
- Required for all expenditures to be reimbursed.

From the dashboard you will choose *Request for Expenditure* from the General Budget Information section.







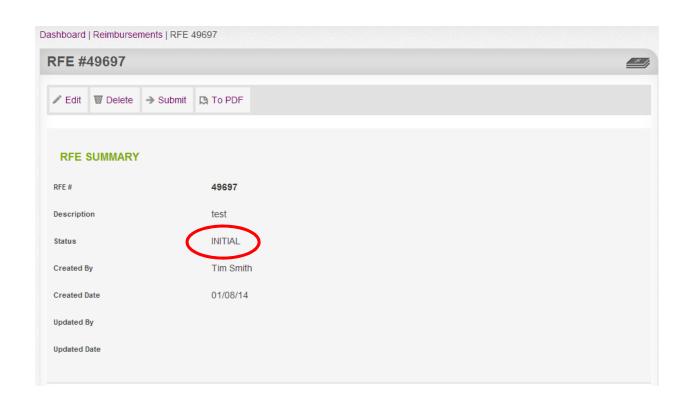


- Description of the item(s) being requested for reimbursement
- Select the correct fund you wish to request reimbursement from; some users might have multiple funds to choose from.
- Choose save to move onto the next screen





- Status: the status the RFE is currently in
  - Initial
  - Submitted
  - Approved
  - Processing
  - Partial paid
  - Paid



#### ITEM SECTION OF THE RFE



- □ In this section of the RFE, the user will enter the item(s) and associated amounts the RFE will cover.
- Choosing add new RFE item will allow to you input multiple items



#### **UPLOADS SECTION OF THE RFE**



UPLOADS		
You have the following un-saved	uploads:	Upload File
Upload #73471 - DRAFT IDHS	Agency Strategy March 2013.pdf	
Upload Type	Notes	₩ Remove
Link to RFE items:  Save		

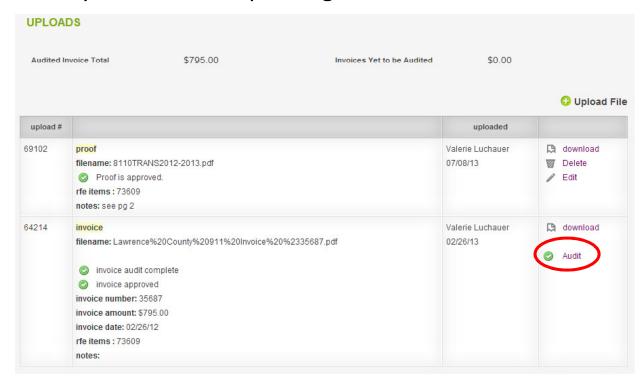
Note: for 2013 grants and later, you must upload both the invoice **AND** proof of payment to this section before submitting your RFE for reimbursement. If both documents are not uploaded, the RFE will not be approved/processed by IDHS.

- To upload a new document, click the upload file link. You will then choose a PDF document to attach. The upload MUST be in PDF format.
- Once you have uploaded a document, you must choose the type of document and link to an RFE item.

#### **AUDIT AN RFE**

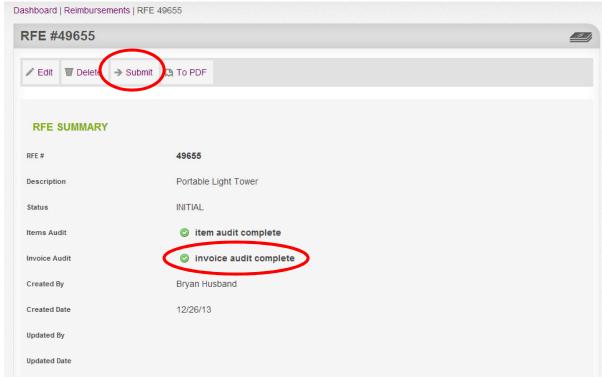


All RFEs <u>MUST</u> be assigned to a funding source. Once there has been an upload to the RFE, you must then AUDIT the funds requested to your original budget. This allows the iGMS to keep a running total of your current budget (encumbered amount) as well as ensure a checks-and-balances system when requesting reimbursement.









 Once the RFE shows that the audit has been completed (with a green check mark), you will choose submit from the RFE task bar to send it for approval.

Note: Until you submit, it will not show up for IDHS to review/process!

# FAQ: REQUESTS FOR EXPENDITURE (RFE)



- Budget is not available for selection:
  - Budget not approved
  - GAN that has not been approved (includes initial)
  - Performance period is expired
- Reimbursement requirements
  - Invoice
  - Receipt
  - No pro-forma invoices, purchase orders or quotes
- Proof of payment includes:
  - Copy of a canceled check (front and back)
  - Auditor's report
  - \*NEW\* Must be submitted when requesting reimbursement
- Invoice exceeds the award:
  - Enter amount requested for reimbursement
  - Note in description box that the sub-recipient has paid the balance

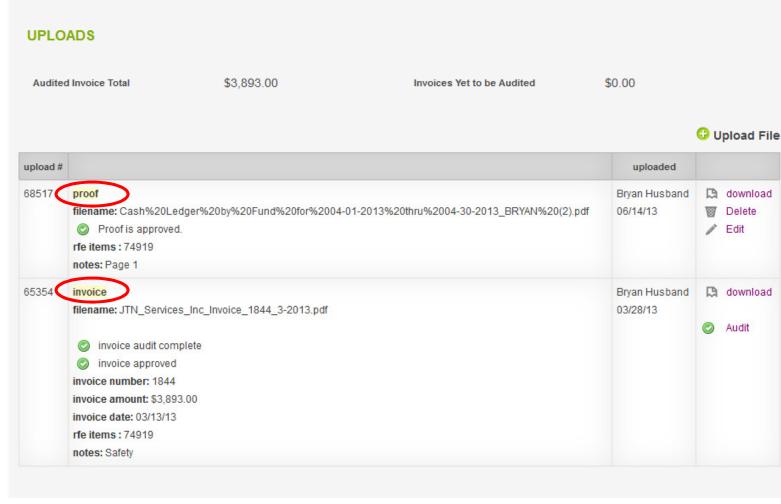
#### **READ-ONLY ACCESS**



- Allows those with a vested interest to see:
  - Budgets
  - Grant Adjustments
  - Reimbursement Requests
  - Payment information
- Fiscal Agent determines who has access (and level of access)
- Can be removed at any time

# INVOICE/PROOF OF PAYMENT

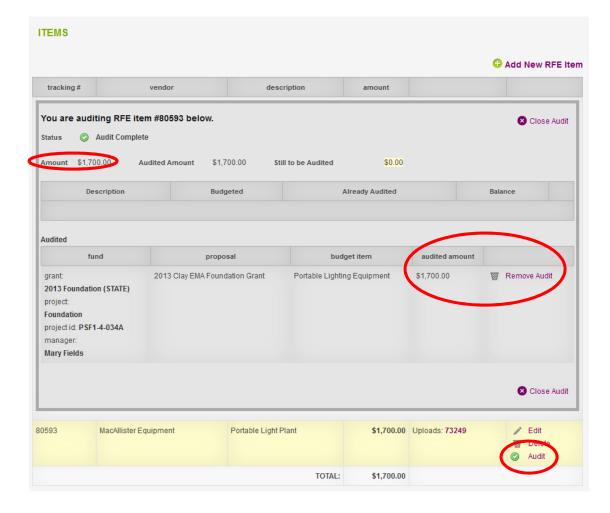




# APPROVE/AUDIT AN INVOICE



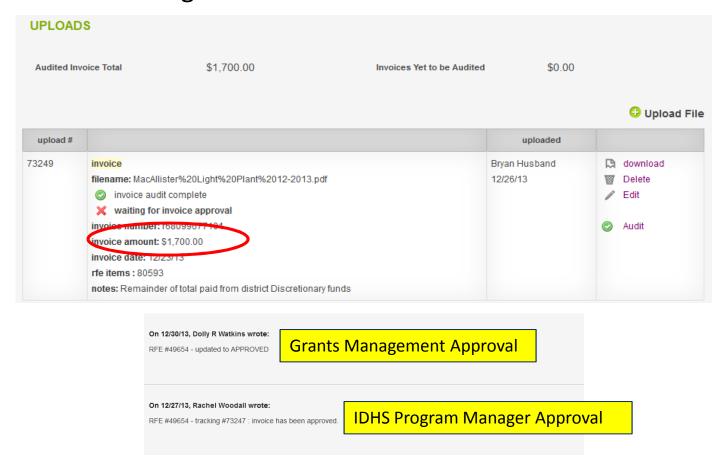
 Sub-recipient audits the RFE item to the budget; then invoice against RFE item.







 The Program Manager at IDHS will then approve the invoice, as well as Grants Management.



#### **INVOICE EXAMPLE**







1432 Gosling Creek Drive Park City , IN 46219 1-800-234-DUCK

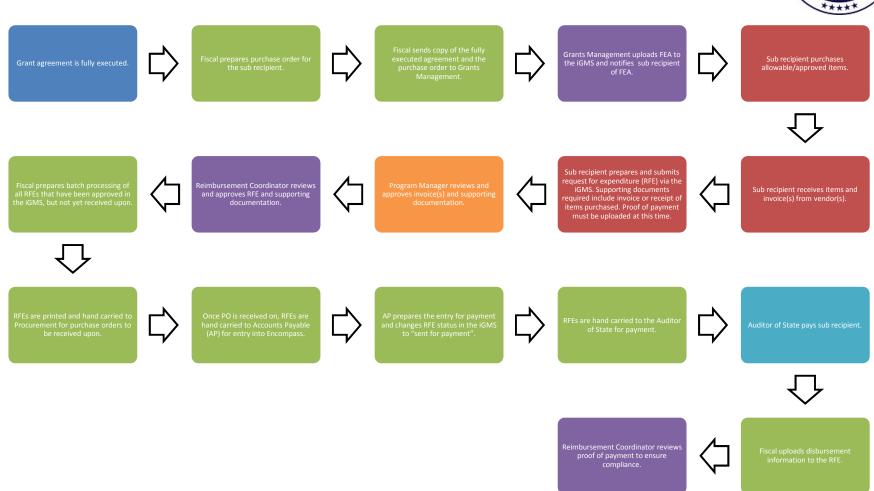
TO Indiana Department of Homeland Security ATTN: Beth Clark -302 W. Washington Street, Room E200 Indianapolis, IN 46201

SALESPERSON	JOB	PAYMENT TERMS	DUE DATE
Ben A. Mallard	PSIC Conference	Due on receipt	June 18, 2010

QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	LINE TOTAL
QTY 148	148 Rooms for 3 nights at \$59.00 per night Tax included in nightly rate. May 18, 19 and 20, 2010	UNIT PRICE 177.00	\$26,196.00
		SUBTOTAL	
		SALES TAX	
		TOTAL	\$26,196.00

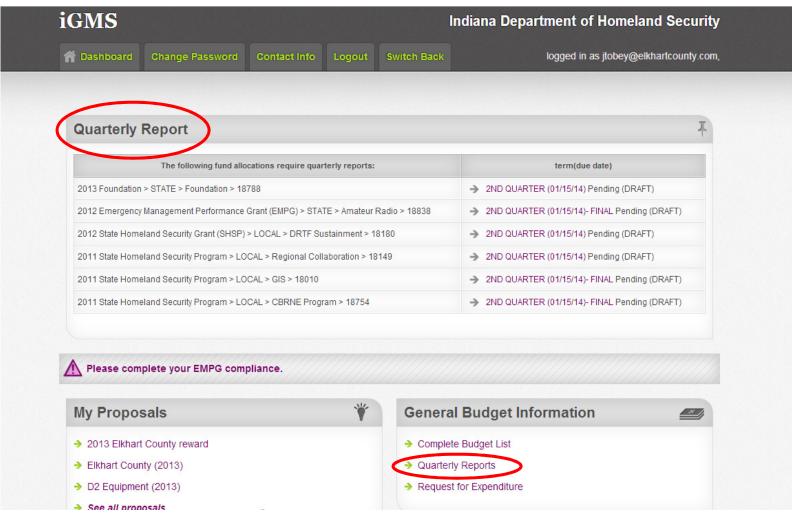
- Invoices that will NOT be Approved
  - Pro-forma Invoices
  - Purchases made outside the performance period
  - Purchases for ineligible items

# SUB RECIPIENT REIMBURSEMENT PROCESSION









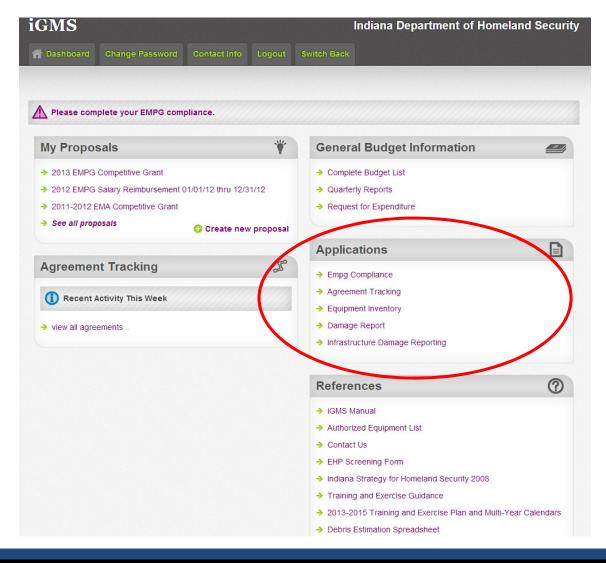
## **QUARTERLY REPORTS**



- Available beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each quarter
- Due four (4) times each year
  - January 15
  - April 15
  - July 15
  - October 15
- Reporting based on milestones outlined in the proposals (Performance Measures).
- Quarterly Reports MUST be submitted every quarter or the sub-recipient will be locked out of the RFE Module.



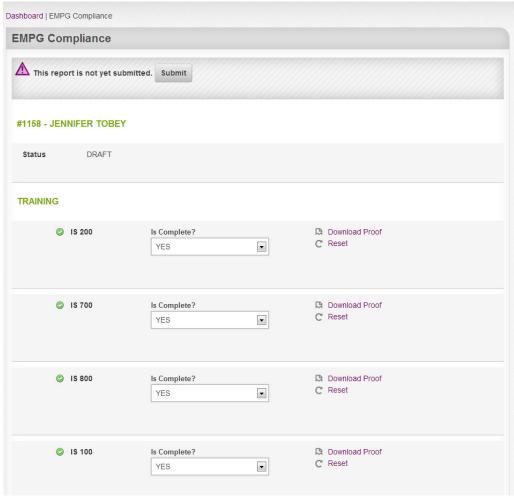








- In December 2013, IDHS added the "EMPG Compliance Module" which will allow anyone who is Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) funded to track their position requirements for training and exercise in the iGMS.
- This must be tracked by every individual that is EMPG grant funded.
- If a training is selected as completed, the proof of the training (certificate) must be uploaded.
- Quarterly notifications will appear for the module.



#### **AGREEMENT TRACKING**



Agreements Tra	acking			
Legal Project ID	Status	Agreement/Letter of Consent		
1 project id	description	contact	amount	
PSF1-1-058	2010 C Foundation Grant Elkhart County (DUNS #06975 021)	Mary Fields	\$3,999.85	② 12/22/
C44P-4-356B	Elkhart 2013 EMPG Competitive Grant DirecTV,Inc.		\$5,178.00	×
C44P-4-409B	2012 SHSP District 2 Equipment Elkhart County (DUNS #069756021)		\$.00	×
C44P-4-342B	2013 Elkhart County Based project Elkhart County (DUNS #069756021)		\$6,996.00	×
PSF1-4-038A	2013 Foundation Elkhart County (DUNS #069756021)		\$3,870.00	© 09/20/
C44P-3-382B	2012 EMPG - Amateur Radio Elkhart County (DUNS #069756021)		\$5,000.00	© 08/15/
C44P-3-359B	2010 SHSP CBRNE Elkhart County (DUNS #069756021)		\$6,250.00	© 07/02/
C44P-3-352B	2012 SHSP DRFT Sustainment		\$60,000.00	② 07/30/
0441 0 00ED	Elkhart County (DUNS #069756021)			M FDF

The iGMS allows users to see the status of all agreements. This is how a sub-recipient will know where the grant agreement is in the process of becoming fully executed.

#### **AGREEMENT TRACKING DETAIL**



Dashboard | Agreement Tracking | PSF1-1-058 **Agreements Tracking** AGREEMENT #2664 2010 C Foundation Grant Description Organization Elkhart County (DUNS #069756021) PSF1-1-058 Project Id Fully Executed on 12/22/10 FEA Document Mary Fields Legal POC Amount: \$3,999.85 PO: Budget #4086 2010 Foundation C > STATE Grant Project 2010 Foundation C Jennifer Tobey Sub-recipient Project Manager Mary Fields End Date 06/22/11

## AGREEMENT TRACKING DETAIL



time	event	notes	event date	start/stop	legal days	total days	created by	created date
Day 1	Distributed to contractor/recipient		11/18/10	NE	0	0	FIELDSM_584	11/18/10
Day 22	Sent to legal to initiate state signature procedure (IDHS, IDOA, SBA, AG)	Entire GA and Exhibit A	12/09/10	NE	0	21	WATKINSD_863	12/09/10
Day 23	Received for legal review		12/10/10	START	0	22	WISTHOFFD_746	12/10/10
Day 27	Ready for fiscal signature	Hand carried to fiscal.	12/14/10	STOP	4	26	WISTHOFFD_746	12/14/10
Day 28	Legal Review	Returned from Fiscal.	12/15/10	START	4	27	WISTHOFFD_746	12/15/10
Day 28	Ready for agency signature		12/15/10	STOP	4	27	WISTHOFFD_746	12/15/10
Day 29	Legal Review	Agency signature complete.	12/16/10	START	4	28	WISTHOFFD_746	12/16/10
Day 29	To: IDOA		12/16/10	STOP	4	28	WISTHOFFD_746	12/16/10
Day 42	Complete		12/29/10	STOP	4	41	WISTHOFFD_746	12/29/10
Day 42	Uploaded to iGMS	Received fully signed agreement from legal on 12/29/10 and will upload into iGMS on 12/30/10. vb	12/29/10	NE	4	41	BIDDLEV_24424	12/29/10
Day	TODAY	* elapsed time since the last event	01/03/14	-	4	1142	-	-

#### **AGREEMENTS**

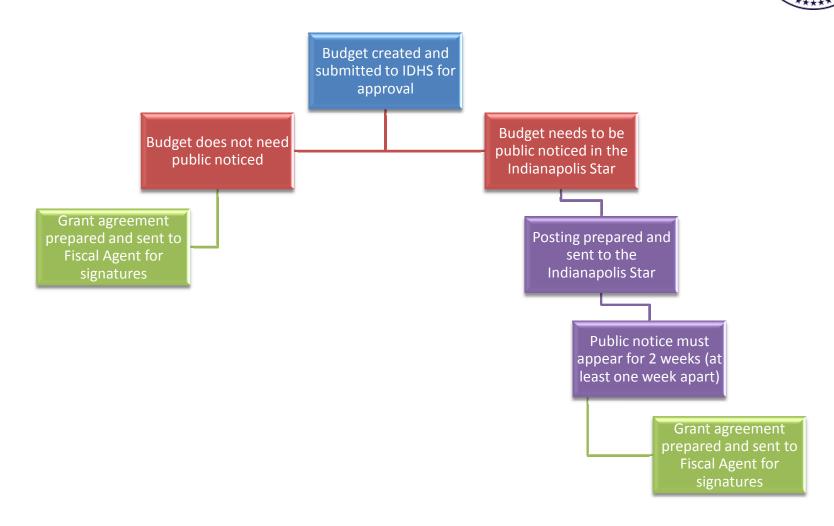


- Sub-Recipient Agreement used to convey funds from IDHS to a sub-recipient. Sub-recipients are entities such as a county, city, township, or other legal entity.
- 2. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) used to convey funds to another state agency. Examples are: Indiana Department of Transportation and Indiana State Police.
- 3. Letter of Consent used to give IDHS authorization to expend money on behalf of local partners.

# PUBLIC NOTICE OF GRANT AGREEMENT

- To allow state employees and special state appointees (including LEPC members) to contract with the local grant recipients, when the contract will be using federal funds.
- Under the State Ethics Code, state employees and special state appointees are prohibited from having a financial interest in a contract of a state agency, unless certain specific conditions are met.
- One of the conditions that must be met is that the state agency contract (or grant agreement) must have been awarded after public notice or competitive bidding.

# PUBLIC NOTICE OF GRANT AGREEMENT



### **DETAILED FEA PROCESS**

(DAYS ARE BUSINESS DAYS, NOT CALENDAR DAYS)

**Grants Management** approves budgets, prepares requisition, grant agreement, posts award to the Indianapolis Star (if applicable) and emails to IDHS project manager

Project manager distributes agreement to sub-recipient

Signed sub-grant agreement returns to **Grants Management** 

Sub-grant agreement received, noted in the iGMS and delivered to Legal Services

1 Day

Fiscal: Fiscal Approves, Returns to Legal Services 2-4 Days

10 Days

SBA approves agreement; sends to Attorney General (AG) Office \*\*

5 Days

sends to State Budget

Legal Services send agreement to Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA) 1 Day

IDHS signs agreement and returns to Legal Services 2-3 Days

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IDOA scans document: sends to Legal Services 3 Days

Legal Services makes copy of agreement; scans document and sends to Fiscal 1 Day

**Grants Management** uploads to the iGMS and notifies sub-recipient 3 Days

Fully executed agreement (FEA) available on the iGMS \* Failure to clear through either the Department of Revenue (DOR) or Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will result in the sub-grant agreement being held until the sub-recipient has resolved the issue. Grants Management will notify sub-recipient of any issues related to clearance checks.

\*\* If form approval has been obtained, this step may be skipped.

\*\*\* Timeframes are approximate and can vary by agency.

#### **FULLY EXECUTED AGREEMENTS**



- An agreement is considered fully executed when it has been signed by all parties – including those required at the state level.
- No purchases or activities should take place prior to having an agreement fully executed.
- Fully executed agreements (FEAs) received from legal are uploaded to iGMS on a weekly basis.

#### Performance Periods



- Projects are granted an initial six (6) month performance period with the provision for an extension.
- Extensions to the performance period must be made via the iGMS and must include a reasonable justification.
- Extensions are not guaranteed Grants
   Management reserves the right to de-obligate unexpended funds and/or deny an extension.

# **EQUIPMENT INVENTORY**



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## **EQUIPMENT INVENTORY**



- Recipients of federal funding are required to keep an inventory of the property/equipment that is purchased in whole or in part with federal funds managed by IDHS.
- Must be managed whether acquired in whole or in part with grant funds, until disposition takes place.
- Equipment or property is defined as:
  - Tangible, non-expendable property
  - Useful life of more than one year
  - Acquisition cost of \$500 or more per unit.
- □ Fiscal agents can use the tool in the iGMS to track:
  - Equipment purchased with federal preparedness funding
  - Person to whom that equipment was assigned
  - Any transfer activity
- The iGMS can provide a standardized and archived way to capture the required information.

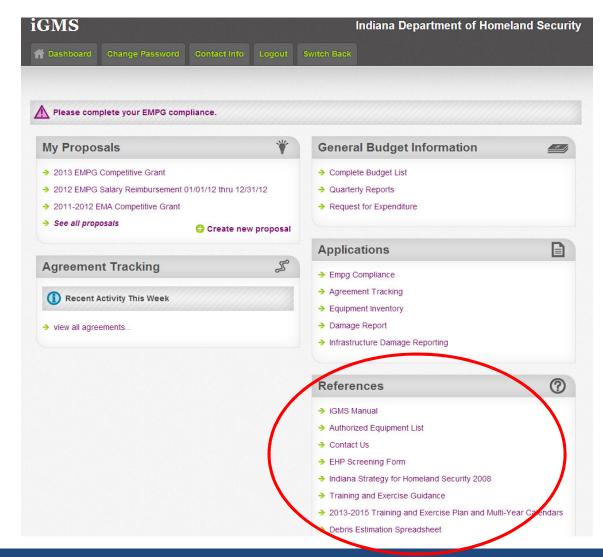
## FAQ EQUIPMENT INVENTORY



- When is the equipment inventory due?
  - Per the IDHS Grants Administrative Plan, equipment inventories are due annually by April 15th. This does not mean you must have a 100% solution by April 15th, but you will need to demonstrate a measure of compliance.
- I've never done this before, why now?
  - The inventory requirement is not only a good practice, but a federal requirement.
- Is equipment inventory management in the iGMS required?
  - It is not required to use the iGMS as your equipment inventory solution. If you have a solution already in place, IDHS will create a space in the iGMS where you can upload documentation of your equipment inventory. Or, you can continue using your existing documentation spreadsheets, Word document, etc.







#### REFERENCES



- iGMS Manual- user manual for the Indiana Grants Management System (iGMS).
- Authorized Equipment List- embedded AEL for reference within iGMS.
- Contact Us- sends an email to the grants inbox.
- EHP Screening Form- worksheet to start an EHP review required by FEMA/US DHS.
- Indiana Strategy for Homeland Security 2008- most recent APPROVED strategy for IDHS.
- Training and Exercise Guidance- guidance document that outlines specific allowable costs and conditions for training and exercise funds.
- 2013-2015 Training and Exercise Plan and Multi-Year Calendars- yearly calendar complied at the state level.
- Debris Estimation Spreadsheet- useful tool to help estimate the cost and amount of debris.





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